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JAN 12 1951

Mr. John J. McCloy
 United States High Commissioner for Germany
 APO 757-A
 Frankfurt, Germany

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of 12 December 1950,
 in which you refer to your talks with [redacted]

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I have made careful inquiries concerning
 [redacted] He has a very long and complex
 history--so long, and so complex that I feel a certain
 amount of caution must be exercised in dealing with him.

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Bill, Allen Dulles and I are doing the best
 we can, but it is a hard road.

Faithfully,

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WALTER B. SMITH
DIRECTOR

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